- James P. O'Conor and wife Mary Galvin. Roman Catholic. Married M. Eugenia Byrnes. Died in Baltimore, March 4, 1960. Buried in New Cathedral Cemetery, Baltimore. 15
- 1947-1951. William Preston Lane, Jr. Democrat. Born in Washington County, May 12, 1892, the son of Col. William P. Lane and wife Virginia Cartwright. Episcopalian. Married Dorothy Byron. Died in Hagerstown, February 7, 1967. Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Hagerstown. 16
- 1951-1959. Theodore R. McKeldin. Republican. Born in Baltimore City, November 20, 1900, the son of James A. McKeldin and wife Dora Grief. Episcopalian. Married Honolulu Manzer. Died in Baltimore, August 10, 1974. Buried in Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore.
- 1959-1967. J. Millard Tawes. Democrat. Born in Somerset County, April 8, 1894, the son of James B. Tawes and wife Alice Byrd. Methodist. Married Helen Avalynne Gibson. Died in Crisfield, June 25, 1979. Buried in Sunny Ridge Memorial Park Cemetery in Crisfield.¹⁷
- 1967-1969. Spiro T. Agnew. Republican. Born in Baltimore City, November 9, 1918, the son of Theodore S. Agnew and wife Margaret Akers. Resident of Baltimore County when elected. Resigned, January 7, 1969. Episcopalian. Married Elinor Isobel Judefind. 18
- 1969-1979. Marvin Mandel. Democrat. Born in Baltimore City, April 19, 1920, the son of Harry Mandel and wife Rebecca Cohen. Jewish. Married (1) Barbara Oberfeld; (2) Jeanne Blackistone Dorsey. 19

1979 -- Harry Hughes. Democrat. Born in Easton, November 13, 1926, the son of Jonathan L. Hughes and wife Helen Roe. Episcopalian. Married Patricia Donoho. Attorney. Resident of Baltimore City when elected.

RESULTS OF PAST GUBERNATORIAL ELECTIONS IN MARYLAND

1867	Oden Bowie (D) Hugh L. Bond (R)	63,602 21,890
1871	William Pinkney Whyte (D) Jacob Tome (R)	73,958 58,838
1875	John Lee Carroll (D) J. Morrison Harris (R)	85,454 72,530
1879	William T. Hamilton (D) James A. Gary (R)	90,771 68,609
1883	Robert M. McLane (D) Hart B. Holton (R)	92,694 80,707
1887	Elihu E. Jackson (D) Walter B. Brooks (R)	99,038 86,622
1891	Frank Brown (D) William J. Vannort (R)	108,539 78,388
1895	Lloyd Lowndes (R) John E. Hurst (D)	124,936 106,169
1899	John Walter Smith (D) Lloyd Lowndes (R)	128,409 116,286
1903	Edwin Warfield (D) Stevenson A. Williams (R)	108,548 95,923
1907	Austin L. Crothers (D) George R. Gaither (R)	102,051 94,300
1911	Phillips Lee Goldsborough (R) Arthur Pue Gorman (D)	106,392 103,395
1915	Emerson C. Harrington (D) Ovington E. Weller (R)	119,317 116,136
1919	Albert C. Ritchie (D) Harry W. Nice (R)	112,240 112,075
1923	Albert C. Ritchie (D) Alexander Armstrong (R)	177,871 137,471
1926	Albert C. Ritchie (D) Addison E. Mullikin (R)	207,435 148,145
1930	Albert C. Ritchie (D) William F. Broening (R)	283,639 216,864
1934	Harry W. Nice (R) Albert C. Ritchie (D)	253,813 247,664
1938	Herbert R. O'Conor (D) Harry W. Nice (R)	308,372 242,095
1942	Herbert R. O'Conor (D) Theodore R. McKeldin (R)	198,488 179,204

¹⁵ Governor O'Conor resigned on January 3, 1947, to accept a seat in the United States Senate. William Preston Lane, Jr., was elected by the Legislature on January 2 of that year to complete the unexpired term. Governor Lane was inaugurated on January 3 for the remainder of Governor O'Conor's term and on January 8, 1947, for the full four-year term.

¹⁶ Chapter 109, Acts of 1947 established a two-term limit for

¹⁷ Chapter 161, Acts of 1964 changed the date of the beginning of the governor's term to the fourth Wednesday in January following his election.

¹⁸ Governor Agnew, having been elected vice president of the United States at the general election of November 5, 1968, resigned on January 7, 1969. Marvin Mandel was elected on the same day to fill the balance of Governor Agnew's term, which expired in January 1971. Governor Mandel was subsequently elected to a full four-year term on November 3, 1970.

¹⁹ Chapter 576, Acts of 1970, changed the date of the beginning of the governor's term to the third Wednesday in January following his election. By letter dated June 4, 1977, Governor Mandel notified Lieutenant Governor Blair Lee III that Lee would serve as acting governor until further notice according to the terms of Article 2, Section 6b of the Maryland Constitution. Lee continued to act in the capacity of acting governor until January 15, 1979, when Mandel rescinded his letter of June 4, 1977, two days before the expiration of his second full elective term. Governor Mandel designated Lee acting governor again for a brief period on January 16 to permit Lee to preside at the installation of Rita C. Davidson to the Court of Appeals.